

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2008 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. **11**

Resolution No. 112-2008

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to the Howard County Cable Television Systems Franchise Act, extending the time to enter into a secondary cable television franchise agreement with Ellicott City Cable Company, LLC for a secondary cable television franchise in Taylor Village.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2008.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2008.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted____, Adopted with amendments____, Failed____, Withdrawn____, by the County Council on _____, 2008.

Certified By _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1 **WHEREAS**, on May 5, 2008 the County Council passed Council Resolution No. 31-
2 2008 that granted the secondary cable television franchise application received from Ellicott City
3 Cable Company, LLC for Taylor Village; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 14.408(e) of the Howard County Cable Television
6 Systems Franchise Act , the County Executive and Ellicott City Cable Company, LLC were
7 required to agree on the terms of a secondary cable television franchise agreement within 90
8 calendar days from May 5, 2008, the date of Resolution No. 31-2008, (the “First Term”); and
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10 **WHEREAS**, the First Term was set to expire on or about August 3, 2008; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, the 90 days may be extended for good cause; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, on July 30, 2008, the County Council passed Council Resolution No. 75-
15 2008 that extended the time to enter into a secondary cable television franchise agreement for
16 another 90 calendar days from the expiration of the First Term, (the “Second Term”); and
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18 **WHEREAS**, the Second Term is set to expire on or about November 1, 2008; and
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20 **WHEREAS**, the parties are still negotiating the secondary cable television franchise
21 agreement and the County Council finds that there is good cause to extend the deadline to
22 complete negotiations.
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24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
25 Maryland, this ____ day of _____, 2008 that the deadline to complete negotiations of a
26 secondary cable television franchise agreement between Howard County, Maryland and Ellicott
27 City Cable Company, LLC for a secondary cable television franchise in Taylor Village is hereby
28 extended for 90 calendar days from the expiration date of the current 90-calendar day negotiation
29 term approved by Council Resolution No. 75-2008.